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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 14, 2008, in the above-referenced application.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II, claims 10-27 and 29, drawn to a peptide selected from a group of polypeptides of SEQ ID NOs: 2-24, or fragments thereof having at least 50% sequence identity and a pharmaceutical composition comprising the peptide with a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, for prosecution at this time. Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO: 3 (peptide 2.9, *Agalychnis litodryas*) against which the search should be performed.

Applicants further request that, should any product claims be found allowable, process claims that depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of the allowable product claim be rejoined.

Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, a Petition for a three month extension of time, and the fee required for the Petition. Applicants do not believe any other fee is due for the submission of this paper. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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